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Art Unit 1644
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/189,702; Filed: November 10, 1998
For: **HLA Binding Peptides and Their Uses**
Inventors: SETTE *et al.*
Our Ref: 2060.0370001/EKS/VSR

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
4. Preliminary Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(b);
5. Request to Delete Inventors in a Nonprovisional Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b);
6. Supplemental Declaration executed by Scott Southwood and Esteban Celis;
7. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
8. PTO-1449 (3 pages);
9. Copies of cited documents (AL1, AR1-AT1, AR2-AT2 and AR3-AS3);
10. Copies of documents cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed July 5, 2002;

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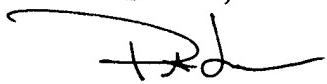
11. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form;
12. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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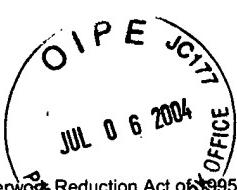


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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	- 20	Extra Claims	=	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 3	**=	X			
Multiple Dependent						

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		0.00

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	2010
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770
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Other fee (specify) Request Under 37 CFR 1.48(b)		130	
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